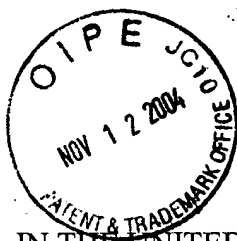


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kiyohito YAMAMOTO

Application No.: 10/762,372

Filed: January 23, 2004

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND ALIGNING
METHOD

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: Examiner: G. J. Stock, Jr.
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: Group Art Unit: 2877
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: Confirmation No.: 4456
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:
) November 12, 2004
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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Letter Submitting Substitute Specification in the above-identified application.

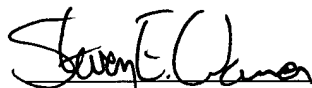
☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 14 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | x \$9 \$18 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | x \$44 \$88 | \$0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$150/\$300 | | | | | | — |
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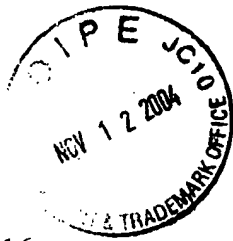
- ☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for a _____ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010 All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AND LETTER
SUBMITTING SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: